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STATE:

General Reference:

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Delaware Code Annotated

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Basis for a DWI Charge:

Standard DWI Offense:

Illegal Per Se Law (BAC/BrAC):

Presumption (BAC):

Types of Drugs/Drugs and Alcohol:

Under the influence of alcohol 21 §4177(a)(l)

 $\geq .08^{206$ and $207}$ 21 §4177(a)(4)

None

Under the influence of (1) any Drug or (2) a Combination of

Alcohol and a Drug²⁰⁸ 21 §4177(a)(2) and (3)

Persons Under 21 Years Old-Vehicle Operation While or

After Consuming Alcoholic Liquor²⁰⁹ 21 §4177L(a)

Chemical Breath Tests for Alcohol Concentration:

Preliminary Breath Test Law:

Implied Consent Law:
Arrest Required (Yes/No):

Implied Consent Law Applies to

Drugs (Yes/No):

Refusal to Submit to Chemical Test

Admitted into Evidence:

Other Information:

Yes²¹⁰ 21 §2741

No. Probable cause is sufficient 21 §§2740 and 2742(e)

Yes 21 §2740

Yes (Criminal and Civil Cases) 21 §2749

A person <u>may</u> be required to submit to a chemical test if there is probable cause of a DWI offense. However, if a person is <u>informed</u> of their statutory right to refuse to submit to a test and he/she exercises this right, a test <u>cannot</u> be administered by involuntary means. 21 §§2740, 2741(b) and 2742(a), *McCann v. State*, 588 A.2d 1100 (Del. 1991), and

Seth v. State, 592 A.2d 436 (Del. 1991)

A person <u>must</u> submit to a chemical test if there is probable cause to believe that person committed a DWI offense related to an accident in which there was a death. 21 §2740 {In death-related DWI situations, it appears that a driver <u>cannot</u> refuse to submit to a test. Therefore, "forced" taking of blood samples for testing purposes may now be possible

under these circumstances.}

DWI Bicycle. Separate provisions of law make it illegal to ride a bicycle while under the influence of either an intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs. The sanctions for this offense are as follows: first offense – a fine of \$150 to \$1,150; subsequent offense (within 2 years of a prior offense) – an imprisonment term of 10 to 30 days and/or a fine of \$400 to \$1,500. {A violation of this law is not entered on an offender's driver licensing record. 21 \$4198K}.

²⁰⁶ This State's illegal per se law also makes it an offense to operate a motor vehicle with a breath alcohol concentration of .08 or more.

²⁰⁷ Standard: Grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood or grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath. 21 §§4177(c)(1) and 4177L(b)

²⁰⁸ The term "drug" includes (1) those drugs defined in Titles 11 and 16 (e.g., see schedule of controlled substances in Ch. 47 of Title 16) and (2) any substance or preparation which releases intoxicating vapors or fumes. 21 §4177(c)(7)

²⁰⁹ An alcohol concentration ≥.02 is "per se evidence" of having consumed alcoholic liquor. 21 §4177L(b) The law appears to only indirectly authorize PBT use.

